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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ET
SUBJ: ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN EXECUTIONS

1. WIRELESS FILE JULY 7 CARRIES FOLLOWING ITEM FROM STATE
DEPT NOON BRIEFING IN ITS ENTIRETY:

QUOTE:

A QUESTIONER QUOTED JODY POWELL AT A WHITE HOUSE
BRIEFING AS "DEPLORING" THE ACTION OF THE ETHIOPIAN
GOVERNMENT WHICH REPORTEDLY EXECUTED 126 STUDENTS JUNE 23 BY
DYNAMITING THEM EN MASSE.

QUOTE THE REPORTER ASKED (HODDING) CARTER IF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT HAD ALSO "DEPLORED" THE INCIDENT THROUGH ANY
REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT OR THE UNITED
NATIONS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. BUT HE
ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
POSITION OF "DEPLORING ALL INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE." UNQUOTE

2. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT "QUESTIONER" WAS TALKING ABOUT AND,
IF STORY WAS CORRECTLY REPORTED BY WIRELESS FILE, DO NOT
UNDERSTAND WHY ANY SPOKESMAN SHOULD BE GIVING REPORT
CREDENCE. NOT EVEN WILDEST RUMOR IN ADDIS HAS MENTIONED
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ANY EXECUTIONS BY DYNAMITING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST RUNDOWN ON WHAT WAS ACTUALLY
SAID OR NOT SAID, WHO QUESTIONERS WERE AND WHERE
ALLEGED INCIDENT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
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